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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PETROGIANNIS et al.	Examiner:	William S. Powers
Serial No.:	10/022,559	Group Art Unit:	2434
Filed:	December 14, 2001	Docket No.:	09680.0188USU1
Customer No.	23552	Confirmation No.	3770
Title:	WEB-BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE SIGNATURE ON AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 1.136(b)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Examiner's Answer mailed July 1, 2010, said period of response being extended from September 1, 2010 to November 1, 2010.

Applicants have received a lengthy Answer from the Examiner. Applicant asserts that there is cause for the reasonable extension that has been requested. Applicants are foreign and English is not their first language. Additional time is needed for Applicants' Representative to contact and correspond with Applicants in order to fully analyze the Examiner's Answer and to prepare an appropriate response. Applicants have included the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g).

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the required petition fee. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at 612.336.4728.



Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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